

CLEANED from the EXCHANGES

BARBERS HAD ENTIRELY TOO MUCH LIQUOR

Settsbluff Republican:
W. A. Hunt and E. H. Hunt, two barbers, were arrested Wednesday evening and were taken before Judge Schenck yesterday morning, where a charge of unlawfully having intoxicating liquors in their possession and an additional charge of being drunk was charged against A. W. Hunt. The Judge fined him \$10 and costs for being drunk and \$100 and costs for having liquor in his possession, making a total of \$117. E. H. Hunt was fined \$10 and costs. After they had paid their fines the two boys left the city sadder but wiser.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING WHILE MILKING COW

Bridgeport News-Blade:
Yesterday evening about 7, little Laura Haith, who lived with her parents on the Lyman Boyer place about 10 miles west of Bridgeport, was instantly killed by lightning while milking a cow in a corral near the house. The little girl was about 11 years old. She and a sister, about 9 years old, were doing the milking, when a bolt of lightning struck in the corral. The youngest girl, who was unharmed ran to the house and gave the alarm to the mother, who rushed at once to the barn yard and found the older girl lying on the ground, gasping for breath. The unfortunate girl died in a few seconds in her mother's arms. The body of a cow lay about 15 feet away, the animal having evidently

been also instantly killed. The head of the poor little girl was doubled under her body when her mother arrived to pick her up, indicating that the child had been thrown some distance from the cow by the force of the lightning. Friends of the family are in town this morning arranging for the funeral, which will probably be held tomorrow. The sympathy of the whole community is being extended freely to the unfortunate family.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE—NONE INJURED

Kimball Observer:
About 9 o'clock Tuesday evening the farm home of J. B. Farnsworth 15 miles southeast of Kimball was struck by lightning. The family were all in the house at the time. Mr. Farnsworth was sitting in the living room reading a paper. Mrs. Farnsworth and the two boys were in the kitchen where Mrs. Farnsworth was washing dishes on the range. The lightning struck the chimney making two large holes and damaging it considerably. The stove in the living room had just been taken down and Mr. Farnsworth was sitting directly under the hole where the pipe connects with the chimney. He was completely covered with soot. Mr. Farnsworth stated that he was blinded for a minute. As soon as he realized what had happened he ran to the kitchen expecting to find the family either killed or in a serious condition. Mrs. Farnsworth was only frightened. The 11 year old boy described his ex-

perience by saying: "At first everything seemed to get far away from me and then it came back." A hole was torn in the house from the roof to the cellar. Two hams hanging in the cellar were completely stripped of their wrappers. The house did not take fire.

SCOTTSBLUFF MEN BUY TWO BLOODHOUNDS

Scottsbluff Republican:
F. H. Koenig informs us that Chief of Police Martin and Deputy Sheriff Ben Morris, together with himself, have purchased two bloodhounds from the Fulton kennels at Beatrice, and they will be used for the purpose of manhunting. This is an enterprising move on the part of those concerned and will no doubt be of great help in pursuing fugitives on behalf of the county.

These dogs will be in the possession of Jailer Art Welton, so that they will be within easy reach of the officers when needed. Heretofore it has taken several days to get the dogs from Beatrice, and that fact alone has allowed many criminals to escape. The sheriff informs us that the dogs are pretty well trained along the line of trailing and they no doubt will be of great benefit not only to their owners but for trailing purposes throughout the entire northwestern part of the state.

TO FREE USE OF CARDS AND CHIPS—TROUBLE

Ord Quiz:
They are getting after the underworld in Arcadia in a way to have effect. Not long ago a bunch of sports were brought to Ord and fined for a too free use of cards and chips and other things of the sort. Now another installment has been brought over and served in like manner.

This time the arrests were effected by Marshal Len Sutton, who seems to be onto his job of doing his duty. The men against whom complaints were filed are Wm. Gregory, Kenneth Guy, Ralph Bennett, Fred Brown and Lloyd Bennett. Only 3 of these were caught however for Kenneth Guy and Ralph Bennett eluded the officers and have probably skipped.

Originally two complaints were lodged against Gregory, one charging him singly for keeping a gambling house and the other charging him with gambling along with the others named.

The three men arrested appeared at Ord Tuesday and were arraigned before Judge Gudmundsen. As they showed signs of pleading guilty the extra charge against Gregory for running a gaming house was dropped and the three were held on the one charge of gambling, to which they pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each and costs which has been paid.

SHUMWAY AND POOL VISIT AT SCOTTSBLUFF

Scottsbluff Star-Herald:
Secretary of State C. W. Pool and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings Grant Shumway arrived in this city last evening from Alliance, where they had been appraising school lands which are to be purchased. They left this morning for the western portion of this county on a similar mission, making the trip by auto. Under the law, it seems that after school lands, have been leased for a certain period of time the lessee has the right to purchase the same. The secretary of state and land commissioner acting as a board on Educational Lands and Funds, to review the lands in question and to appraise the same. It is understood that the law in question is different where the lands are subject to irrigation, and that even the running of a survey with the object of later constructing a ditch where the same is feasible gives the state the right to place the land on the market. The two gentlemen covered a good deal of territory in the Alliance neighborhood and report that while some of it was not of the best quality by any means, still Box Butte county is greatly increasing the acreage this year and will make a showing for "war time crops."

BROKEN BOW JUDGE IS GRAD PATRON

Custer County Chief:
Judge N. Dwight Ford is now Grand Patron of the Nebraska Eastern Star, having been elected to that exalted office at the meeting of the Grand Chapter held last week in Lincoln. The Judge was directly in line of succession and received 697 votes out of 723. It was practically an unanimous election and the Broken Bow Jurist is feeling extremely good that such was the case. This feeling is shared by lodge members and numerous friends. By virtue of his office, Grand Patron Ford also becomes a member of the board governing the Masonic Orphans' home at Fremont and he will leave here the last of the week to be present at his first meeting with that body. The Grand Patron's co-worker for the coming year is Mrs. Anna C. Simpson, of Omaha, who was elected Grand Matron. Mrs. Simpson is prominent in the state organization having been Grand Secretary of the Eastern Star for sixteen years.

ALLIANCE SENIORS HELD PICNIC IN CRATER CANYON

Scottsbluff Republican:
Nineteen of the senior class of the Alliance high school were here on their way to Crater Canyon, where they held a picnic during the day. They left Alliance early in the morning and motored through, arriving

here before noon. The party took dinner here and afterwards went to the canyon, where they spent a very pleasant afternoon. They returned to the city for supper, and after visiting a number of friends in the city here, left about 8 o'clock on their return trip home.

BREAKS JAIL—MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE

Bridgeport News-Blade:
Leo Shotwell, the man who has been held in jail for a couple of months on a charge of defrauding a local bank by forgery, took matters in his own hands Sunday night and shook the duct of the jail from off his feet after prying the bars loose on one side of his cell.

Shotwell tore down some pipes that ran through the cell, and used them to break off some of the bars on the side near the floor. Then he punched a hole through the wall of the building under a window, and the rest was simply a matter of crawling through the hole and "hitting the breeze." County Clerk Jones left the building about half past ten that night, and it must have been after that Shotwell began operations.

An engineer, who was returning home from the depot in the middle of the night, saw three men run from the building, going north. The hole in the wall under the window indicates that some of the work was done from the outside, as much of the debris was left on the floor inside and this, with the fact that the three men were seen to run away from the court house makes it seem pretty certain that Shotwell had some confederates helping him escape—possibly the other fellow who was with him in the check deal, with another party.

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SEWARD COUNTY ATTACKS GOPHER

Three-fourths of Seward county, or about 375 square miles, is in a war zone—for farmers of that county, under the direction of County Agent C. E. Gunnels, have declared war on the gopher. Poison is supplied by the county commissioners, and poisoned bait is put out for the gophers at intervals during the season. The farmers are well organized, a chairman supervising the work of each township and a "captain" overseeing the work of each section. It is believed this campaign will stop a loss of more than \$60,000 a year, a saving that is especially important because of the scarcity of agricultural products.

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DATE SET FOR THE STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION

Monday, June 18th has been set as the day for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Stockgrowers Association, to be held at Valentine in Cherry county this year. A good attendance is expected at the meeting on this date and it is expected that a rousing celebration will be held in Valentine on succeeding days. This is the first time that the annual convention of the association been held away from Alliance for a good many years.

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WAR CONDITIONS WILL FORCE TIRE ECONOMICS

A threatened scarcity of tires during the present season, upon which the war will have some bearing, will at least have the effect of making the motorist heed the advice of the large tire manufacturers in the proper care of their tires.

"We have never advised, from a selfish point of view, that motorists give their tires every care and attention," said Mr. W. O. Rutherford, General Sales Manager of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. "All of the vast amount of literature which we have issued on this subject has been done with the idea of educating automobile owners in the proper care of their tires so that they might get the very maximum of service from them. This applies to all other tires as well as Goodrich. The seriousness of this advice will be brought home to thousands of motorists during the present year, for the approximate waste of \$30 per car owner during the 1916 season has been conservatively estimated at \$150,000,000 for the entire country. And all of this has been due to negligence of the car owner. The tire manufacturers see hundreds of living examples of this negligence every day. A remedy must soon be effected for this extravagant waste cannot continue. It has been almost

impossible for the tire manufacturers to keep pace with the production of new cars and at the same time meet the demands of the cars already in use. An actual shortage in certain sizes exists at this time. Due to the laertness of a great many dealers it may be two or three months before the consumer feels this shortage, but it must come, and when it does, it is then that motor car owners will be more impressed with the idea of giving their tires the care they should

have and thereby add much to the service they will give. The average manufacturer is looking for all the business he can get, but the problem of meeting the present demands rather than anticipating large increases is the one that all rubber companies are facing today."

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NORFOLK ENJOYS THE NEW FIRE TRUCK
The Norfolk Press in a recent issue has the following to say regarding the new fire truck recently purchased and installed by the progressive volunteer fire department of that city:

The new Indiana fire truck just arrived is a beauty. Norfolk firemen disported themselves around in it trying it out and pronounced it just right. The fire horses are for sale and the faithful team that has been so faithful to duty are looking for a new owner. The truck was purchased through E. C. Engle, being quite an unusual proceeding for a home man to be awarded a contract of this kind. The new street sprinkler has also arrived and seems to be doing good service on the pavement.

MULLEN FIREMEN TO GIVE DANCE
The volunteer fire department of Mullen, in Hooker county, is planning to give a dance on May 30th. The following account is taken from the Hooker County Tribune of last week:

On Wednesday, May 30th, a social dance will be given at Roseberry hall, music for which will be furnished by the Spurlock orchestra. The proceeds from the dance will be spent in getting the fire department lined up with considerable material needed. The company extends a cordial invitation to everybody to come and spend the evening in social enjoyment. From a financial standpoint the new enterprise is being given much consideration, there having been sold upwards of 250 dance tickets this week, a large number of them being purchased by to different wholesale firms supplying Mullen business houses. Both, the dance, and the company promise to be some affair, but of greater concern can there be by a little shove from the shoulder of each Mullen citizen. Hurrah for the new enterprise.

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